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SUBJECT: KENYAN JOURNALIST REQUESTS INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY
KISSINGER

1. GEORGE GITHII, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF NAIROBI DAILY NATION, HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER HE MIGHT BE ACCORDED AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING SECRETARY'S MAY 2-6 STAY IN KENYA. WHILE WE AGREED TO TRANSMIT HIS REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT, WE WARNED HIM THAT SECRETARY'S TIGHT SCHEDULE MIGHT IN ITSELF MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GRANT SUCH AN INTERVIEW. IF INTERVIEW WERE GRANTED, GITHII WOULD BE WILLING TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE.

2. DAILY NATION IS LARGEST CIRCULATION AND MOST INFLUENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN KENYA. OXFORD-EDUCATED GITHII IS STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST, PRO-WESTERN AND PRONE TO TAKE MODERATE POSITIONS ON MOST AFRICAN ISSUES. OF LOCALLY BASED JOURNALISTS, HE IS MOST LIKELY TO PORTRAY SECRETARY'S VIEWS ACCURATELY AND IN SYMPATHETIC LIGHT. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY GITHII IF SCHEDULE PERMITS. PAO CUSHING CONCURS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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